

CLAIMS

We claim:

Sub A1
X A method for inhibiting the growth of *Staphylococcus aureus* on infants comprising the step of:

diapering the infant with a diaper comprising an effective amount of an antimicrobial compound selected from the group consisting of tetrahydroiso-alpha acids, hexahydro-beta acids, and mixtures thereof.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said diaper is a disposable diaper.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein said compound is applied to the diaper dissolved in a liquid selected from the group consisting of water, alcohols, propylene glycol, glycerine, polyglycols, and mixtures thereof.

4. A diaper containing an antimicrobial compound selected from the group consisting of tetrahydroiso-alpha acids, hexahydro-beta acids, and mixtures thereof.

5. The diaper of claim 4, wherein said antimicrobial compound is present in sufficient quantity to inhibit the growth of *Staphylococcus aureus* in liquids with which it is in contact.

Sub A2
6. A cleansing wet wipe comprising an antimicrobial compound selected from the group consisting of tetrahydroiso-alpha acids, hexahydro-beta acids, and mixtures thereof, in a liquid selected from the group consisting of water, alcohols, propylene glycol, glycerine, polyglycols, and mixtures thereof.

7. The cleansing wet wipe of claim 6, wherein said compound is present in sufficient quantity to inhibit the growth of *Staphylococcus aureus* in liquids with which it is in contact.